

State of South Carolina

Governor's Proclamation

WHEREAS, the nonprofit sector in South Carolina is large, diverse, and growing, with nonprofits serving communities throughout the Palmetto State; and

WHEREAS, South Carolina's nonprofits range from hospitals to boys and girls clubs, universities to environmental groups, emergency shelters to organizations working with veterans, the elderly, and the disabled, creating a seamless network of caring that strengthens and enhances our quality of life; and

WHEREAS, these charitable nonprofit organizations are dedicated to meeting the varied needs of our residents, making a difference in the lives of others while saving taxpayer dollars; and

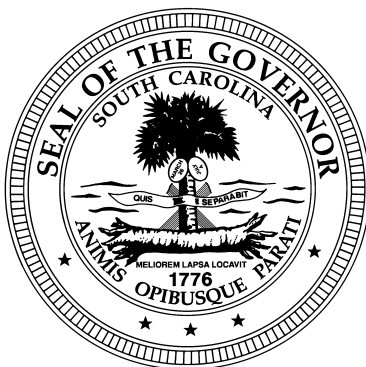
WHEREAS, the staff and volunteers of nonprofit organizations in South Carolina uphold the highest standards of servant leadership by donating their time and effort to enriching our communities; and

WHEREAS, the 2006 observance of South Carolina Nonprofit Organization Week recognizes the many contributions made by nonprofit organizations to our quality of life.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Mark Sanford, Governor of the Great State of South Carolina, do hereby proclaim March 26 – April 1, 2006, as

SOUTH CAROLINA NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION WEEK

throughout the state and encourage all South Carolinians to recognize the positive impact of nonprofit organizations on the continued well-being of our residents



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**MARK SANFORD
GOVERNOR
STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA**